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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1907.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury summoned by Judge ent Witt, of the Hustings Court, to invesennection with the wood contract as City Home and other city condid their work thoroughly and oan of a subcommittee of the Council doing work as subcontractor for a gen- in 1984-5 she had 400,000 pupils cnad been awarded by his own commitee, and whose specifications the chairnan had himself drawn. The details of this remarkable transaction are should be carefully read by the taxpayers of Richmond.

criminal action or intent is charged by the grand jury, but they condemn the practice as being wrong in itself and contrary to the spirit and

to do what it forbids him to do directly; such a principle may readily be strictions at all."

same comment when this case was first view expressed by this paper that unequivocally, and to prevent viola-

EDITOR GRAVES IN GOTHAM.

It is a distinguished compliment to abilities of Colonel John Temple Graves that he has been called to New ewspaper. Say what you will of Mr Hearst, he is a good judge of news-paper talent, and although he and Mr. Graves are personal friends, he would his leading newspaper unless he had satisfied himself that his friend was qualified for the work.

We doubt not that Editor Graves will will find a conrooms of the American and in the at the examinations failed to pass. city of New York. Heary Grady once Conditions vary in different com-took up his residence in Cotham, but munities, but no such difficulties as he did not remain. The secret of his above outlined have been encountered departure was subsequently revealed in Southern colleges. The honor sysleigh News and Observer. He related dent body established and which it morning he saw a white hearse standboring house by the hirelings of the It was followed by a man and a woman, supposed to be the rhild's parents, but by them only Another woman stood at her door looking on. Mr. Graves asked of her sev eral questions concerning the child's fleath, and the woman finally replied with some show of irritation; "I'm sure I do not know; it's no concern of mine.

From that moment Mr. Grady determined to shake the dust of Gotham

Heinze party from the West, who had This is another example of the good made millions in copper, went into sense and equipolse of the American booming the bank's affairs flourished, the United States, But the bank was used to further the The President says that he killed fown from \$19,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and, country,

One Six Three One clated Banks of New York, met in By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Sertide it over its troubles. In addition, they examined several other banks of the association that had been under the association that had been under to no one Week. One Year.

One Week. One Year.

Daily with Sunday......14 cents \$6.50 Inday only 5 cents 2.30 them from the note of susulcion. As a consequence, when the ffnancial district opened its doors vesterday, doubt trict opened its doors vesterday. stored. It was a good piece of Sun day work and deserves to be recorded with honorable mention. In any even

it would have been good business Times-Dispatch by telephone will ask central for "4941," and on teing answered from New York; in the present emergency the office switchboard, will indicate the de- when the country's interests demand discreet and conservative banking, it When calling between 6 A. M. and 9 is a public benefit. The banks must A. M. call to central office direct for 4041, not be employed as the agents of 2011, posing-room; 4042, business office; 4042, speculators.

We are having a house-cleaning and

the processes are drastic, but we are cleaning up all right, and there will be a vast improvement in the entire establishment when the work shall have been completed.

According to figures issued from the office of the Alabama Superintendof Education, the State had the year 1900 66.072 illiterate in the year 1900 to.o.c. ten and children between the ages of ten and children between the ages of ten and fourteen years, out of a total of 579,-947 in the United States. Since that, courageously. They sifted out the idle Southern States, has made rapid edudismissed them with a cational progress and it is fair to sup-But they returned two indict- pose that her percentage of illiterate ments, and in a separate report se- children has been considerably diminverely criticized the conduct of a chair- ished. In 1900 she had 733,222 inhabyears). Of these, 238,980 were negroes. rolled in her common schools.

school attendance, and in spite of the large number of negro children, it is announced from Montgomery that a tion law will be made at the next session of the Legislature, Governor Comer having authorized consideration of such a measure in his call for an extra session. A compulsory education bill introduced at the last ses-"If the present statute does not pro- sion was strongly opposed, owing to hibit a city official from entering into some of the provisions, but it is stated transaction like the above," says the that the State Superintendent of Edureport, "it permits him by indirection cation favors such a law if it be pro perly drawn.

The demand for compulsory school more vicious in its results than no re- attendance is growing in Virginia also. Our people are not yet ready for a Our readers will recall that The general law on the subject, but some sections favor it and it is highly prob-The grand jury also confirm be introduced in the next Legislature and carried. This will give to each the statute should be so amended and and every community the right to deenlarged as to cover the case fully and cide by popular vote whether or not compulsory attendance shall prevail.

by the senior class of the academic department of Yale University in reclosed. It is semi-officially stated that to preside over the editorial columns their classmates and that their names became known to members of the faculty also. Classmates refused to peculiar conditions, declined to act. It genial atmosphere in the editorial while other students who were honest

him to Editor Daniels, of the Ra- tem is an institution which the stuthat as he stood at his front door one protects. If a student is suspected of having violated it he is tried by a jury ing near by, and finally saw a little of his fellows, and every opportunity white coffin brought out of a neigh- is afforded him to clear himself of the charge. If acquitted, well; but if convicted he must pack up and leave. There is no escape. The student body will not tolerate one of their number who has been convicted of cheating in examination. It is the unpardonable offense, and the delinquent cannot b shielded.

> The honor system is the glory of the Southern college, and may it ever be

From that moment Mr. Grady determined to shake the dust of Gotham from his feet.

"I resolved then and there," said he, "that I would make my home in no city where the death of a child was no concern of the neighbors."

DUR NATIONAL HOUSE-CLEANING.

Americans are sometimes given to folly, but in a crisis they can show as much ability and good judgment as sny people on earth. A notable example has just been furnished in the city of New York. Some time ago the Milze party from the West, who had

the banking business in New York, people. It is that sort of self-control They purchased a controlling interest and presence of mind that prevents In the Mercantile National Bank, and every form of panic, and it is quite yo long as the copper business was sufficient to preserve the prosperity of

Interests of the copper boom, and when three bears, but we feel compelled to remind him that there are a lot of Missourians wandering around in this country.

atthough the bank was solvent, it was "possibly few realize fully," says much embarrassed that it was com-

pelled to seek shelter under the clear-ing house. A crisis was reached last Saturday and there was a feeling of uneasiness, not only in New York, but

throughout the financial districts of the whole country. Other banks in New York were more or less involved or indirectly affected, and the situation was serious.

But on Sunday bankers to the num-

ber of fifteen, representing the Asso-ciated Banks of New York, met in conference at the clearing house, and before they adjourned they took the Mercantile National out of the hands of the Heinze party, put it under dif-

No tidings more hopelessly discour-

A Kansas man, after debating fo weeks whether he would marry a wife or a high-speed automobile, took the wife, thereby winning the admiration

According to the esteemed Atlanta Journal, Thomas F. Ryan is going to bulld a million-dollar residence at Sufferin, N. Y. This may prov rough on the Sufferin saints. This may prove pretty

Says the Birmingham News: "A New York paper declares people in that city use their eves much more than they do their brains." Probably New Yorkers have more eyes.

As for the Boston Giobe, we will merely say that we consider that con-temperary's attack upon the gastronmy of Old Virginia as a cowardly soak beneath the ple-belt.

When you rent a flat in Des Moines, Ia., you have to sign a pledge not to cook onlons or cabbage in the rooms. This is the best thing we have heard about Des Moines so far.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt's face is turned homeward from the canebrakes, A year in Mars, so they say, lasts 60,127 days, which is kind of a cinch for the Martian with the New Year resolution habit.

And then we tramp on up the stairs, Up, up, up the stairs tramp we—But there, there, there! I'll stop on this staif.

For I've well-totime Alabama, like the rest of the be observed furtively locking up his

Well, naturally the weather man feels like handing out bright, sunny weather after waltzing away with the limerick money like that.

The Hague Conference lasted four months, and kept a lot of nice old gentlemen out of mischief for that length of time.

John Temple Graves, having fixed Georgia firmly for prohibition, has now signed on for a job in New York.

"We'd hate to be found dead in Dal-las," says the Houston Post. Oh, well, Houston'll do, then. This may mean that people will begin referring to F. Augustus Heinze as

Colonel Watterson declares that he is "out of politics." Well, so are most of the Democrats, aren't they?

The Times-Disputch and Mr. Bryan.
"What The Richmond Times-Disputch has done other Southern newspapers unretained by 'the interests' will do as the force of popular sentiment in the South makes itself more and more felt.

""" It bravely abandons an untenable position and with genuine courage it takes up the people's fight under the standard of the people's hero and champion. The Times-Dispatch simply reads the meaning of what was before its eyes. It rightly interprets the signs of the times. And it is only the first influential Southern paper to do so. Others will follow. Only those which are beyond the reach of popular sentiment can long withstand its overwheiming force."—Johnstown (Pa.)

"Don't Give Up the Ship."

ment off

Chesapeake

hundreds

the bluffs of the south shore.

The Chesapeake had just re-

turned from a cruise. So had Cap-

tain Lawrence as the commander

of the Hornet and as the captor of

the British sloop Peacock. But the

Chesapeake had been unfortunate

in many ways and was regarded as

an unlucky craft. When therefore, Captain Lawrence received his as-signment to the Chesapeake he felt loth to obey the order and wrote the Secretary of the Navy for per-

mission to remain in his, old ship

Before the reply came from Wash-

ington Captain Lawrence received information that a British frigate was inside Cape Cod headlands, ap-

parently looking for a fight, and

that she was coolly engaging in

target practice. The brave young captain of the tabooed frigate did

not wait for further orders. In spite

of the fact that he was short of Scitua officers, and that the crew was distified:

fire faster and not to give up the ship.

"Captain Lawrence ordered me to go on deck and tell the men to

J. Laurence

the Hornet.

harbor of Scitu-ate, between the

American frigate

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lace June 1, 1813.

The battle of

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Rhymes for To-Day.

HAPPY HOME POETRY.

[As written, particularly, by fellow bards of the Little-Tot school.]

THERE'S a sweet little tot at my house
Who's the dearest ever seen;
Her eyes are as blue as heaven,
And her curls pure gold, I ween;
And each evening when I come home
She toddles up to the door,
And she says: "O daddy, O daddy!
Don't you go 'you say more!" Don't you go 'way any more!

And then I catch her up in my arms And then I catch her up in my arms
And snuggle her up to my chest
Till her labials whisk my whiskers—
And I guess you know the rest!
And a tear slides under my eye-glass
As I speak in that small, pink ear
"I'd rather be prince of the realm, child,
Than not to have you here."

No-that is not what I whisper!

Let's see—how does the thing go?
No matter; 'twas something quite
touching—
'Twas the usual thing I know!
Aye, methinks if I live to a hundred
Or 140 or more,
I'll still hear that lisp of my darling;
'Co dada; O dat's at the door

stair,
For I've written enough, I sec.
Don't you like this style of poetry?
The ladies say it's the rage;
And I am so glad because it takes Just one hour per 7 col. page. H. S. H.

WISTFUL WAILS FROM TEXAS.

[From the Houston Post.] THE Fluffy Ruffles girls of Houston are nine times as fluffy as the girls of Charleston and fitten times as rufflish as the maidens of Richmond.

Or this beautiful Sabbath morning, the good Lord and all his angels are with us in heavenly Houston and all our saintly people are praying for the deprayed and similatorus like Malevolent Manhattan, Wickel Warhington, Riotous Richmond and Callous Carlabora.

We wouldn't give a lungful of Houston's champagnaceous October atmosphere for an airshipful of the deadly and atfiling vapors of Richmond.

In that great day when every mystery shall be revealed, the first thing we shall want to know is why there was ever a Charleston or Richmond.

We admit the existence of a lofty sentimental regard for Richmond, and we yet expect to imbue the people of that town with an aspiration to reach a position in the world where people will say it is nearly half as good as Houston.

SUSPECTED MURDERER

Johnson May Be Slayer of Mr. C. P. Snead, of Hanover County. of Hanover County.

John Johnson (colored), suspected of being the murderer of Mr. C. P. Snead, who was assaulted and robbed near Etna Mills, in Hanover county, on October 6th, and who died the next day in this city, is being held in the City Jail pending further investigation. Johnson was arrested October 14th.

To Speak on Baraca.

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Cases Dismissed.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Messix, John Brown, Harry Randall, F. Pearisall, J. B. Rose and High High High eleases, Laurel Street Sunday evening, were dismissed by Justice Crutchield. Messrs, Pearisall and Rose explained to the court this event were standing on the court with fire a car to take them to church and had taken no part in the disturbance.

To Speak on Baraca.

Mr. Marshull A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y. founder of the Baraca and Philathea. Add adult Bible classes on "Baraca-Philathea—What it Mann," at Grove Avenue and Harrison Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. All Bible students, male and female, all organized adult Bible classes, as well as Sabbath-school-workers generally, are cordially invited to attend.

gruntled over the non-appearance of overdue prize money, Lawrence

ordered the ship to prepare for ac-

tion and bore down toward Bos-

Lieutenant George Budd the senior surviving officer of the Chesapeake,

the ship left her moorings in Presi-

Chesapenke passed out seaward by

the light the Shannon could be seen

all the afternoon the two vessels

came within pistol range of each other off Scituate at 5:45 o'clock.

Both ships opened with full broad-

sides that were most destructive,

Captain Lawrence then receiving his

soon caused a fatal internal injury,

and he was carried below. After a

contest of eleven minutes the Chesapeake's crew was overpowered and the ship was captured. The Chesa-

peake, captive frigate, with all the survivors of the struggle, was taken

to Halifax. Lawrence died in four

days. His age was only thirty-two.

and his first officer, also mortally

of Lieutenant Cox, Dr. John Dix, who was surgeon's mate of the ill-

fated frigate Chesapeake, when that

ship met the British frigate Shan-

non, June 1, 1813 off the harbor of

Scituate, in Massachusetts Bay, tes-

wounded, was only twenty-one, At the naval trial, April 14, 1814,

first wound. A second musket

dent Roads at 12 o'clock. As

According to the official report of

CAPT. LAWRENCE, June 1, 1813.

ton Light.

Famous Words of Famous Men.

(c) "The Provincial Song," Dell A'Tua Hostesses of the afternoon were: Mrs. Chiles M. Ferrell, Mrs. Bland S. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Anderson and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock.

Woodman

Dodd—Johnston.

The wedding of Miss Marie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnston, to Mr. James W. Dodd, son of Mrs. S. A. and the late John H. Dodd, will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 6:20 o'clock in Third Presbyterian Church, the Rev. R. B. Eggleston officiating.

The attendants will be the maid of honor—Miss Agnes Bell Johnston, sister of the bride; the best man, Mr. Arthur McL. Lipscomb; the little ribbon girls, Misses Marguerite Hazlewood Parrish and Agnes Rose Parrish, nicces

Dodd-Johnston

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ther McLe Lipscomb; the little ribbon girls, Misses Marguerite Hazlewood Parrish and Agnes Rose Parrish, nieces of the bride, and the ushers, Messes, A. S. B. James, A. Staness Kellam, Frank Wilson, Arthur B. Gilliam, Colin B. Johnston and Philip J. Reilly. An informal reception will be given the bridal party Tuosday evening in the home of the bride's parents, and many handsome wedding gifts will be displayed.

Miss Royall in Washington

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Miss Page Aylett Royall will leave this week for Washington, D. C., to be present at the wedding of Miss Catharine Ridgeley to Mr. Phelps Brown. From there she will go to Baltimore for the Mustin-Montague nuptials, to be celebrated on October 29th. She will be one of the brides-maids at the marriage of Miss Nathalle Contee Thomas, of Baltimore, to Mr. Gordon, on the next day, October 30th. While in Baltimore Miss Royall will be the guest of Mrs. Douglas Gordon at her lovely country home, The Orchids, in Baltimore county, and later at her town residence on Charles Street, in the city.

Miss Hoge Entertained.

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Miss Katherine Hoge, of Richmond, who is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Meade on Paxton Street, Danville, Va., is being entertained at a number of pret-

being entertained at a number of pret-ty social functions.

Miss Annie C. Berkeley was the host-ess of a bridge party in her honor.

After the game and the serving of dainty refreshments, Miss Frances Starr added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by giving several reci-tations.

Mrs. Lysander Conway, of Danville, gave a beautiful luncheon on Wednes-day to Miss Hoge. Decorations were in yellow chrysanthemums and meiden-hair ferns, and covers were laid for eight. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Overby compli-

Air, and Mrs. D. A. Overby compli-mented Miss Hoge with a handsome supper at the Danville Country Club Thursday evening. Place cards in-scribed with little toasts were unique and witty, and an elaborate menu was

An Interesting recent announcement is that relating to the engagement of Miss Georgette Borland, a member of the New York smart set, to Mr. Graham F. Blandy, a wealthy young New Yorker and the owner of the Tuleyries, a femous Clarks famous Clarke county estate, near Mill

Colonel Joseph Tuley, noted for his ample means and hospitality, was the founder of the Tulevries. It passed after his death into the hands of Coionel U. L. Boyce, former vice-president of the Shenandoah Valley road. Mr. Blan-dy bought it from Colonel Boyce a few years ago, and divides his time between New York and his Virginia country home.

A former Richmond resident, Mr.

A former Richmond resident, Mr. Littleton Savage Macon, who now lives in Charlottesville, Va., will wed Miss Elizabeth Robertson, of Petersburg, Va., on October 30th, the ceremony to in Grace Episcopa performed be performed in Church, Petersburg.

Little Miss Virginia White, of Nash-ville, Tenn., niece of the bride, and lit-tle Miss Katherine Weaver, of Martins-

burg, niece of the bridgeroom, will also be in the bridge party.

A large reception will follow the ceremony, which is to be attended only by relatives of the bride and bridgeroom.

trip, Mr. Snodgrass and his bride will

Don't heir return from their bridal trip, Mr. Snodgrass and his bride will reside in Martinsburg.

Mrs. Ramsey Hostess.

The first autumn meeting of the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames will be held to-day at Westover, on James River, and Mrs. William McCreery Ramsey, according to a pleasant annual custom established several years ago, will be the hostess of the day. Among those going down to Westover by the Old Dominion Company's boat, which leaves the wharf at 7 o'clock this morning, will be Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. Holcombe, of Connecticut, and Miss Holcombe, Mrs. James Alston Cabell, Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mrs. Bennehan Cameron and many others.

Headaches. Headaches. Headaches.

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ness and Loss of SLEEP. Pac Simile Signature of Charff Eleter. NEW YORK. 35 Doses - 35 Cents

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2. will give a silver tea at the home of Mr. J. W. Westwood on Thursday afternoon, October 24th, from 4 to 7 october. This is the first of a series of teas to be given by the circle during the coming season.

It is noped that each and all will give their hearty indorsement to a good cause. The young ladies assisting are Misses Marie Curtis. Bessie French, Mamie Southern, Mamie Waddey, Julia D. Yeager, Grace E. Schermerhorn, Nannie Miller, Vida Chalkley, Lillian Gentry, Mrs. Ada Chalkley, Lillian Gentry, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. King, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Lumsden.

Personal Mention.

"I am out of patience with the disposition shown by some Democrats in the State to be misled into supporting independent candidates for the Legislature and county offices this fall," said a prominent member of the State and Committee at Murphy's last night.
"I cannot account for the encouragement these men seem to be getting."

Mrs. Robert B. Lowe, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Smith, of No. 429 West Grace

Miss Emma Quaries has sold her home in Bedford City, and will make Richmond her future home.

Mrs. C. W. Spicer and Miss Mary Corbin Spicer have returned from a visit to Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City. Mrs. Robert B. Pegram is visiting Mrs. Raleigh A. Wainwright, of Nor-folk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page are guests in Norfolk of President and Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker, having gone to Norfolk from Richmond.

Miss Kate Haille, of Staunton, who has been the guest of friends in Richmond, is now at Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Frank Christian and Mrs. Preston Means are guests of Miss Claudia Palmer at Mountain View, her country home, near Blacksburg. Va. Mrs. Lewis Parker, of South Carolina, who has been attending the Epis copal Convention and visiting he mother and sister at No. 315 Eas Franklin Street, has returned home.

A Courteous Rejoinder

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in dis-cussing at length our recent editorial on the West Virginia debt litigation,

Snodgrass—Faulkner.

The wedding of Miss Sally Winn Faulkner to Mr. Stephen Rawlings Snodgrass will be celebrated this evening at Boydville, near Martinsburg, W. Va., the home of Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, the father of the bride. The Rev. F. M. Woods, of the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, will officiate, Mrs. William White, of Nashville, Tenn., sister of the bride, will be matron of honor, and the best man will be John William Stewart, of Martinsburg.

Little Miss Virginia White, of Nashville, Tenn., niece of the bride, and little Miss Katherine Weaver, of Martins, and the will stand for received from the ante-bellum debt of the State was expended to her advantage, ought she to be compelled to pay will be Miss Virginia White, of Nashville, Tenn., niece of the bride, and little Miss Virginia White, of Nashville, Tenn., niece of the bride, and little Miss Katherine Weaver, of Martins, and the will stand for received from the ante-bellum debt of the State was expended to her advantage, ought she to be compelled to pay will be State was expended to her advantage, ought she to be compelled to pay will be State was expended to her advantage, ought she to be compelled to pay will be State was expended to her advantage, ought she to be compelled to pay will be State was expended to her advantage, ought she to be compelled to pay will be says:

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in distord Hitgation, and the West Virginia debt Hitgation, as don't Colonel Newhouse," cannot afford to spare the time from home to take care of the duties of Register of the Land Office, and he will therefore not seek the place. It is agreeable, however, for him to spend two months here during the winter, and he will therefore not seek the place. It is agreeable, however, for him to spend two months here during the winter, and he will therefore not seek the place. It is agreeable, however, for him to spend two months here during the winter, and he will therefore not seek the place. It is agreeable, however, for him to spend two months here durin

tage, ought she to be compelled to pay more than that amount?"

The Times-Dispatch, inadvertently, of course, does the News an injustice. We did not uphold West Virginia's contention. Our editorial upon the subject expressed some degree of doubt as to whether West Virginia's answer in the debt case deserved as severe a stricture as that given it by our Richmond friend. The Times-Dispatch described it as "quibbles that might have been expected from a sharper who was trying to dodge an obligation of debt, but never from a sovereign State of the Union, and they must be mortifying to every high-minded citizen of West Virginia." These be harsh words, indeed, and in the tight of the pleadings in the case, we thought them unduly harsh, and still so hold. Our contention was that West Virginia should not be held up for contumely simply because of the manner in which her pleadings are now shaped—that in view of the prayer for relief as embodied in Virginia bill of complaint. West Virginia had right to claim reduction of her obligation on any ground or by any offset that might to her seem proper. As to, the sufficiency of such pleas and their pertinency, it lies with the Shpreme Court of the Unied Sides to determine.

The News, when asserting the inquiry quoted by the Richmond Times-Dis-

the United States to determine.

The News, when asserting the inquiry quoted by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, followed it with the statement; alwe simply present this question for consideration. The News said this, both in relation to the justice of The Times-Dispatch's criticism and to develop the point involved in the interrogation, as a matter for "consideration"—and also to make it clear that we were thus at pains to refrain from placing ourselves upon either side of the proposition until we had thoroughly weighed its merits.

The Times-Dispatch argues that the

times-Dispaten's criticism and to develop the point involved in the interrogation, as a matter for "consideration"—and also to make it clear that ye were thus at pains to refrain from placing ourselves upon either side of the proposition until we had thoroughly weighed its merits.

The Times-Dispatch argues that the amount of West Virginia's debt should be reckened according to the proportion sustained by her taxable values at the time of her dismemberment from Virginia, to Virginia's entire taxable values as they then existed. We think perhaps our neighbor is right—certainly just now we are not disposed to join issue with it. Regardless of all this however, our Richmond contemporary must permit us to felicitate it upon its very excellent, closely knit and strong-ly presented argument upon the subject.—Lynchburg Nova.

in Public Places

Armitage, Mrs. King, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Lumsden.

Personal Mentien.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee and Mrs. Ben Nash. of No. 509 West Franklin Street, are spending some time at Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Mary Waddill, who has been visiting Mr. J. T. Wilson, of No. 1023 West Grace Street, has returned to her home at Sutherlin, Va. Miss Waddill was much complimented in a social way while in Richmond.

Mrs. Julius Demining Cowles and daughter, Miss Adeline Harmon Cowles, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Clark, No. 2509 Kensington Avenue.

Mrs. Robert B. Lowe, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Smith, of No. 429 West Grace

a Democratic State, and the Demo-crats owe it to themselves to elect their officers in Democratic districts, at least.

"There is no excuse for the behavior

that is going on in some of the counties, and some day members of our party who are becoming so carcless party who are becoming so careless about observing party 'ines will wake up to regret the position they have placed themselves in. I believe in party organization, and I am enough of a Democrat by training and observation to believe that our nominees are usually just as good men as those who kick out and run as independwho kick out and run as independ-

Frank Crews, of Norfolk, is stop-ping at the Park Hotel.

peper, was in the city yesterday, and he announced that his friend and countryman, Colonel S. M. Newhouse, would not stand before the coming Legislature for Register of the Land Office, but would ask his friends in the House of Delegates to re-elect him to his old position as doorkeeper of that

Culpeper, and declined a re-e'ection He is one of the most popular officers of either branch of the General Assembly, and his friends say he will get his old place back without trouble.

Mr. R. A. Rurt and wife, of Hay-market, Va., are visiting Mrs. Malvern Hill, 11 South First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, of Bristol, and Mrs. Rockingham Paul, of Roapoke, are among the Virginians registered at the Lexington.

Virginians stopping at Murphy's are: George N. Reed and wife, Reed-ville; A. T. Davis, Mecklenburg; Edward Lingle, Lynchburg; W. A. Doyle, Lynchburg.

Frank Venable Arrested. Frank Venable Arrested.
Frank Venable, found with a set of harness in his possession, was locked up in the First eation this morning.
It is believed that Venable stole the harness, though the owner has not been located.

THE REAL MERIT

Upon their return from their bridal

Will Give Silver Tea. In the Service of the King Circle, No.

Say It If your doctor says this is all right, then say it over and over again.

Biliousness. Biliousness. Biliousness. Constination. Constination. Constination. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated, Sugar-coated, Sugar-coated, Easy to take. Easy to take. Easy to take. Don't forget. Don't forget. J.G. Aver Co.